UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 12-CV-13050 HON. GEORGE CARAM STEEH

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER ACCEPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION [DOC. 13]

This matter is before the court on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment as to plaintiff Thomas Waters' claim for judicial review of defendant Commissioner of Social Security's decision that he is not entitled to disability insurance benefits under the Social Security Act. On August 21, 2013, Magistrate Judge Whalen issued a report and recommendation recommending that plaintiff's motion for summary judgment be denied, that defendant's motion for summary judgment be granted, and that the findings of the Commissioner be affirmed.

The court has reviewed the file, record, and magistrate judge's report and recommendation. Objections to that report have not been filed by plaintiff within the established time period. The court accepts the report and recommendation.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the magistrate's report and recommendation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioner's motion for summary judgment is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is DENIED.

Dated: September 10, 2013

s/George Caram Steeh
GEORGE CARAM STEEH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on September 10, 2013, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Marcia Beauchemin Deputy Clerk